

Village of Empire

Tree Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 10:00 am

Attending: Maggie Bacon, March Dye, Derith Smith and ReLeaf Consultant: Kate Tuttle

1. ReLeaf Tree Planting Site(s) Determination.

The meeting started at the Village Office with the committee providing Kate with some background about possible locations for the tree planting. Some discussion occurred regarding types of trees.

The meeting continued with Dye, Bacon and Tuttle visiting two primary suggested locations: Along M-22 (south side) heading north to Glen Arbor (across from St. Philip Neri Church and adjacent to Conservancy property. The committee thought up to 10 trees might be used to fill in a gap. The consultant thought the number might be closer to 6 to 8.

The second location - and the most likely to be selected - was at Shalda Park. The committee had a rough drawing of the location of the proposed path and suggested planting by the Village Landscape Engineer.

Dye, Bacon, Tuttle returned to the Village Office for a quick debrief. Tuttle thanked the committee for their time and reminded them that this was a preliminary visit with no final decisions made. She indicated she had a better sense of the scope of the project and will get in touch with us later in the summer.